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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Restriction Requirement mailed July 16, 2002 divided the claims into three groups as follows:

Group I, claims 1-9, 39041, 42,49, and 50-68, drawn to an ingestible device;

Group II, claims 10-28, drawn to a transmitter; and

Group III, claims 33-38 and 69-80, drawn to an ingestible device having a transmitter and receiver.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, with traverse. It would constitute no more burden for the examiner to search either group I in combination with group III or group II in combination with Group III, since the same elements are present in both. Please cancel the claims in Group II, claims 10-28.

A Petition for three months Extension of Time, extending the time up to and including November 16, 2002, is enclosed with this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge

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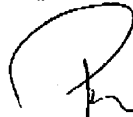
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Respectfully submitted,



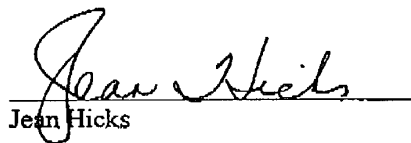
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